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RESOLUTION NO. 11 – 2003

**INCLUSION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE OF THE PHILIPPINES
(IPOPIL) AS REGULAR MEMBER OF THE
NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE (NALECC)**

WHEREAS, the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOPhil) was created through Republic Act No. 8293, otherwise known as The Intellectual Property Code, to coordinate with the government agencies and the private sector efforts to implement plans and policies to strengthen the protection of intellectual rights in the country;

WHEREAS, there is a need for other law enforcement agencies to assist IPOPhil in the enforcement and execution of its orders and decisions, considering that the Office has quasi-judicial functions as regards intellectual property rights;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Executive Order No. 41, as amended, NALECC was created to ensure a unified direction and integration of efforts by all enforcement agencies of the government involved in the enforcement of general and special laws;

WHEREAS, IPOPhil is currently organizing the Intellectual Property Enforcement Service (IPES) which shall be primarily tasked to plan, coordinate, and implement enforcement actions and other related tasks to protect and secure the exclusive rights of scientists, inventors, artist and gifted citizens to their intellectual property and creations particularly when beneficial to the people;

WHEREAS, the Office has signified its intention to be a member of NALECC for an effective intellectual property system which is vital to the development of domestic and creative activity, facilitates transfer of technology, attracts foreign investments, and ensures market access for Philippine products;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved as it is hereby resolved that the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOPhil) be included as regular member of the National Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee (NALECC).

Approved unanimously by this Body this 24th day of October 2003 at the PNP Multi-Purpose Center, Camp Crame, Quezon City.

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The Director for Operations
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